

# Daladier Wins Out Again In Smashing Victory In Chamber Over Spain

Deputies Fear Consequences of Overthrow of Cabinet in Present Critical Moment, Though Many Disagree With Decree Powers He Demands

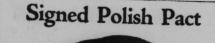
Paris. Dec. 23.-(AP)- Premier Daladier won a smashing victory today when the Chamber of Deputies, which almost overthrew him yesterday, approved his 1939 ordinary budget by an overwhelming majority. In an early morning vote, the deputies passed the 66-odd billion franc (about \$1,700,000 000) budget, including the government's financial decree laws, by a count of 366 to 229.

This was Daladier's third test of strength since yesterday morning. First he escaped overthrow by a margin of seven votes. On the second vote, his majority rose to the comparative security of 57 votes, and in the final test he won a majority of 137 by his determined stand.

Apparently by the simple method of letting the deputies fight themselves by almost throwing his government out, the premier stood out stronger today than at any time since he issued the decree laws which had raised so much protest among the opposition.

Many of the right wing and center deputies, who had been wavering, swung into line after the government's narrow escape, admitting they were afraid to run the risk of over. throwing the government by refraining from voting, or by voting against the premier.

France Plain With Italy. After his victory in the Chamber, Daladier turned immediately to meet Italy's denunciation yesterday of the 1935 Laval-Mussolini agreement re-garding Tunisia. France told Premier Rail Lines solini, in effect, that "France of-



Anastas I. Mikoyan (above), Soviet

foreign trade commissar, negotiated and signed the trade treaty between

Russia and Poland which has forged

a new link of diplomatic friendship.

Observers say the treaty is a for-

midable barrier to Hitler's drive to

the East, into the Ukraine.

**New Board** 

Would Rule

(Central Press)

Franco Claims Government Lines Broken in Four Places on Catalonia Front; "Suicide" of British Consul Called "Execution" in Spy Hunt .

Insurgents

**Start Drive** 

Zaragoza, Spain, Dec. 23.-(AP)-The insurgent high command announced today that the government's front in Catalonia, in northeastern Spain, had been broken in four places by the first onslaughts of a new insurgent offensive. (For a month reports from both

sides in the Spanish civil war have described insurgent preparations for a major offensive by which it was said General Franco hoped to end the war, now in its 30th month. But the drive has been delayed, partly because of the officially confirmed leakage of Franco's military plans to the Barcelona government and a resultant

Spain, and partly because of bad weather. (Dispatches reaching Bourg-Ma-dame, France, on the Spanish frontier, today said Franco's Moroccans had launched six seperate attacks in

falling snow and near zero weather against government lines along the had been thrown back.)

BRITISH CONSUL "SUICIDE"

Dispatches reporting the suicide of a British consulate employe following his arrest in an alleged widespread spy plot was interpreted in two ways today on the border.

Reports from within insurgent Spain said the suicide was an admission of guilt in the espionage network and indicated the dead man, identified

ed that the arrested man had been

executed. The sujicide report, they

Had Franco Plans

Harold Goodman. British vice consul, shown at San Sebastian, Spain, was as much surprised as were Franco officials when plans for the Franco Spanish offensive were found in his diplomatic pouch dur-ing a trip from San Sebastian to St. Jean de Luz. Franco postponed drive as he battled revolt within his own ranks, according to reports. Leyalist spies had obtained plans of drive.

(Central Press)

New Jewish

**Problem For Hijackers** Segre river, near Tremp, but that all had been thrown back.) Europe Seen Get \$1,250 Hungary's Denial of Full Political and Economic Rights to Race

Causes Worries; Jews Woolworth Store As-Returning from Con-

**Complete Break By FDR Selects** U.S. With Germany WPA Chief Talk In Washington For Cabinet

**Diplomatic Circles Speculate on Growing Seri**ourness of Relations With Nazis; Berlin Newspapers Take Much Same View of Crucial Situation

Berlin, Dec. 23.-(AP)-Nazicontrolled newspapers ridiculed President Rocsevelt today as Germany's officialdom and press awaited word from Chancellor Hitler as to the next move in the Ge.man-American tension arising from Secretary Ickes' anti-dic-tatorship speech. The press ap-parently had instructions to mark time on the Ickes affair until the government had time to formulate its policy, following Secretary Welles' firm rebuff of the request for an official apology for the secretary of the interior's Cleveland talk.

As a result, bitter attacks on Ickes gave way to scorn for the President because he had received a medal awarded by the American Hebrery Magazine.

Late today the press still had published nothing of the German protest to Washington or Welles' reply. Meanwhile, Nachtausgable, in an editorial drew attention to the Jewish award to Roosevelt, and turned its carbonist loose on Ickes.

Washington, Dec. 23.-(AP)-Diplomatic circles here speculated today on the possibilities of a complete rupture of German-American relation but State Department officials termed such discussions premature. No effort was made in government quarters, however, to minimize the tary of commerce.

ichl situation reached with the United States barbed rejection of a German protest against Secretary Ickes' recent attack on Nazi policies. Word went out from the State Department that the United States would would be sworn in in President take no further steps unless forced to by Germany.

Hopes were expressed privately the Hitler government would heed the blunt statement of Acting Secretary



Succeeds Resigned Secretary Roper; To Be Sworn in at White House Christmas Eve Day; Roper Steps Out Today According to His Request

Washington, Dec. 23.-(AP) -President Roosevelt today named Harry L. Hopkins to succeed Daniel C. Roper as secre-

Stephen Early, a presidential secretary, announced the appointment and said Hopkins Roosevelt's White House study tomorrow.

Army Colonel Heads WPA At the same time the President designated Colonel F. C. Harrington to succeed Hopkins as works progress administrator.

Aubrey Williams, deputy WPA edministrator, will become national youth administrator. Williams now is executive director of NYA, a part of WPA.

Only a few friends of Hopkins will be present at the ceremony at which he takes his new office tomorrow. He still must be confirmed by the Senate, however. There were rumblings of opposition to his confirmation, even before his appointment was announc-

Early said he did not believe Senate confirmation would be required for Harrington, and he drew distinction between his "designation" and a formal appointment. Harrington is an

army officer and will head WPA or

detail from the army. He will draw

his regular army pay and receive

no remuneration from WPA, the

While Hopkins' appointment takes

care of one of the two impending cabinet vacancies, the White House

did not disclose when the appoint-

ment of a successor to Attorney Gen-

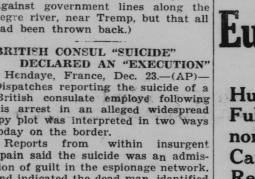
Roper's resignation as commerce

secretary is effective today. Cum-

mings resigned effective some time in

eral Cummings might be expected.

White House said,



widespread spy hunt in insurgent

fers nothing, and she will defend what she has.

French observers interpreted the denunciation as an indication that Mussolini finally was ready to follow up the "unofficial" anti-French demonstrations with an official notice that Italy was not pleased with the Mediterranean situation.

### COUNTY HOME MAN DIES OF INJURIES

Favetteville, Dec. 23.-(AP)-Ed Lewis, 68-year-old Cumberland county home inmate died today in a Fayetteville hospital for injuries he received when he was struck by a truck December 16.

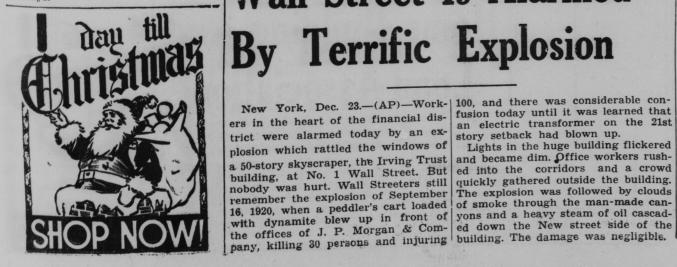
## State Group Passes Gifts At Closing

the stage in State offices today. Here and there throughout official circles parties were held for more or less formal gift presentations, and in other departments the same spirit of Christmas pervaded the atmosphere as individuals gave their presents.

of departments by employees.

In presenting Revenue Commissioner A. J. Maxwell with the big radio liven him by revenue employees, Walter L. Horton expressed the hope this will bring you the news that you have been elected governor." Maxwell, regarded as an active campaigner for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination in 1940, replied: "This seems like a conspiracy to get me fired," as he huskily expressed his appreciation.

State offices closed at noon for the holidays.



**President's** Special the British consul's automobile. Committee Would Set fed at the suicide report, and declar-Up Commission To Regulate All Trans- said, was issued officially to support the insurgent side of the alleged esportation in Country: Fish Attacks Ickes'

Utterances

the carriers.

**Slight Gains** Washington, Dec. 23.-(AF)- The In Stock List President's special committee on rail-roads recommended today creation of a transportation board to be charged

pionage plot.

with responsibility for regulating all modes of transportation. The commit. tee, composed of three representatives for leading rails and industrials helpeach from railroad management and ed keep today's stock market on the labor proposed a comprehensive pro-gram for immediate rehabilitation of with a large bloc of favorites changing hands at gains running to a point or so, profit-taking intervened and

The committee urged revision of the rate-making rules of the Interstate cut top marks and speeds appreci-Commerce Commission, and substituably. The upturn was resumed later, tion of a new rule "applicable to all modes of transportation." Repeal of the so-called long and

short haul clause, which prevents rail- around the day's peaks. Secondary Raleigh, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Christmas gift exchanging held the center of the stage in State offices today. Here committee suggested that a court be American Telephone ..... 147 7-8 established to have exclusive juris- American Tob B ...... 87 1-4 I. C. C. of all responsibility in that Atlantic Refining ... 22 Bendix Aviation ... ...... 26 3-4 field. The committee also recommended Bethlehem Steel .....

Other developments:

General Motors .. .... 49 7-8 cabinet officers as "dangerous to the Southern Railway .... Standard Oil N J ..... 51 3-4

Wall Street Is Alarmed

New York, Dec. 23.-(AP)-Work- 100, and there was considerable con-

ers in the heart of the financial dis-

ers in the heart of the financial dis-trict were alarmed today by an ex-plosion which rattled the windows of Lights in the huge building flickered

a 50-story skyscraper, the Irving Trust building, at No. 1 Wall Street. But

nobody was hurt. Wall Streeters still quickly gathered outside the building.

pany, killing 30 persons and injuring building. The damage was negligible.

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in a Burgos dispatch only as "Fercentration Camps min", a consulate porter, had tried to smuggle military information out in There Government sources, however, scof-

Budapest, Dec. 23.-(AP)-Hungary confronted Europe with a fresh Jew ish problem today when the government placed before Parliament sweep-

ing measures to restrict Jews' par ticipation in the economic and political life of the nation. The anti-Semitic program was introduced in an eight-minute session

devoted to reading of a government statement on the Jewish problem. Hungary was obliged to protect herself "against possible infiltration" of Jews from neighboring countries with a population of 200,000,000 in which sharp anti-Jewish measures are being taken, the government of Fremier New York, Dec. 23.-(AP)-Bidding Imredi explained.

In the lower house some govern ment members shouted, "this is only advancing trail. After an active start, the beginning." Up to now a haven of comparative security for Jews Hungary seemed definitely headed for restrictive legislation barring thousands of Jews from certain businesses with a show of liveliness, and near professions and state employment.

Foreign consulates were expecting the fourth hour quotations were at or a storm of applications for visas from many of Hungary's estimated 600,000 "full" Jews and 200,000 described as "fractional" Jews, in a total population of about 9,000,000.

> **JEWS ARRESTED NOV. 10 RETURNING FROM CAMPS**

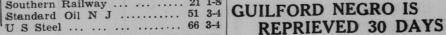
Vienna, Dec. 23.—(AP)— Several hundred Jews arrested during the anti-Jewish drive which began No-75 1-4

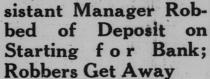
initiative, but requiring approval by the transportation board of any con-solidation. Other developments:

milies reported they had received notices their menfolk had died in

concentration camps. 21 1-8

in the case.





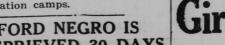
Račeigh, Dec. 23.-(AP)-Sergeant G. E. Lasater, of the Raleigh police department, said this afternoon that two men held up W. D. Reavis, assistant manager of the F. W. Woolworth 5 and 10 Cent Store here today and escap-ed from the crowded store with an estimated \$1,250.

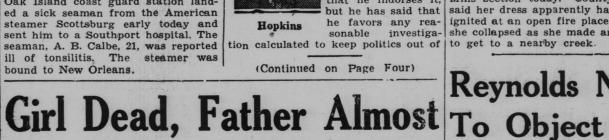
Reavis told officers he was going down the steps from the mezzanine office to the first floor of the store, headed for the bank, when two men stopped him. He said they pushed a pistol into his ribs and demanded the money he carried.

Fleeing from the store, officers said the men jumped into an old coupe parked at the corner of Martin and Salisbury streets, in the center of downtown Raleigh. The store office is reached by a stairway completely hidden from the store except at the bottom and top. The stairway is near the back door of the store on Salisbury street.

### **COAST GUARD TAKES** SICK SAILOR ASHORE

Manteo, Dec. 23.-(AP)-Captain





HARRY L. HOPKINS HARRY L. HOPKINS

January. WPA Will Be **Cotton Shows Big Task Of** Little Change

By CHARLES P. STEWART **Central Press Columnist** 

**New Congress** 

Washington, Dec. 23 .- One of the January and buying October. March big problems Congress will have to declined from 8.41 to 8.38, leaving the tackle at its

the WPA's approp-

coming session is the list two points lower to one higher matter of the Works shortly after the first half hour. Progress Adminis- March moved up from 8.37 to 8.39, tration's cost. Times with the list around midday net un-being somewhat bet- changed to one point higher. ter than they were, there already are

### signs of a strong de-mand for a cut in **BURNED TO DEATH**

New York, Dec. 23.-(AP)-Cotton

futures opened three points lower to

three higher on foreign houses selling

riation. Administra-Fayetteville, Dec. 23.-(AP)-Mrs. tor Harry L. Hopkins hasn't said any- Nancy W. Hair, 62, was found burned thing to indicate to death near her home in the Hope that he indorses it, Mills section today. County officers but he has said that said her dress apparently had become he favors any rea- ignited at an open fire place and that investiga- she collapsed as she made an attempt

**Reynolds** Not Dead In Columbus Affair To Hancock

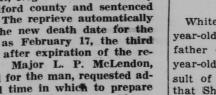
that Sheriff H. D. Stanley said was er, described as a bystander, as saycan learn now."

the sheriff said, and died a few minutes later. Her father also was shot in the body, the bullet lodging near the spine, the sheriff said.

attributed to "jealousy as far as we ing he disarmed John Stanley and Coan, Jr., North Carolina WPA adstruck him on the head with the pis- ministrator, for the board vacancy. The sheriff said the dead girl was tol after the shooting. Grainger, no Geneva Grainger and her father was relation to William Grainger, was jection to Mr. Hancock's appointment" William Grainger, 38, operator of a filling station near a rural commun-ity ten miles south of here. Miss station lobby when Stanley entered Grainger was shot twice in the body, Sheriff Stanley said John Stanley, which I had nothing to say except Sheriff Stanley said John Stanley, which I had nothing to say except a widower for several years, had to make a recommendation." "been going to see" the Grainger girl. inquest Tuesday night.

Washington, Dec. 23.-(AP)-Sena Whiteville, Dec. 23.-(AP)-A 17-1 Sheriff Stanley said John B. Stan- tor Reynolds, Democrat, North Caroyear-old girl was dead today, her ley, 60-year-old filling station opera- lina, said today he would not oppose father critically wounded and a 60-year-old man under arrest as a re-wounds on the head. sult of a shooting scrape last night The officer quoted Robert Graing- the Federal Home Loan Bank Board Reynolds had recommended George "I have no idea of making any ob-

President Roosevelt announced yes-Coroner Joseph Sikes ordered an terday Hancock's appointment to the \$10,000 year job.





FOR NORTH CAROLINA Mostly cloudy, probably scat-tered light rain tonight and Saturday; warmer tonight and in southeast portion and near the coast Saturday.

Raleigh, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Gov-ernor Hoey said today he had granted a 30-day parole to Bat D. Journett, Negro convicted in May in Guilford county and sentenced to die. The reprieve automatically fixed the new death date for the Negro as February 17, the third

Friday after expiration of the reprieve. Major L. P. McLendon, counsel for the man, requested additional time in which to prepare what he contends is new evidence